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## **PRESS RELEASE FOR IMMEDIATE PUBLICATION**

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Pictured in this photo standing from left to right are Brynn Unger, Steve Segner, Linda Yee and Laura Rumann; seated are Ron Maassen, Marjorie Miller and Chairman Janeen Trevillyan

## **HISTORIC PRESERVATION AWARENESS**

Members of the Sedona Historical Preservation Commission are pictured with their new display that focuses on the condition of some of Sedona's most historic buildings. Some of these buildings have been saved, some are currently threatened, but many are no longer in existence, having been demolished by the hand of progress in the area. The display is the result of a grant to the Commission from the Arizona State Parks - Historic Preservation Office and it is now available for loan to community groups, schools, organizations and even businesses to show at their meetings, events, or facilities. The educational display was recently at the Sedona Public Library and the Sedona Airport.

The Historic Preservation Commission, made up of volunteers appointed by the City Council, is dedicated to ensuring that early buildings and districts within the Sedona city limits are identified, cataloged, and preserved. Using criteria developed by the U.S. Department of the Interior, and adopted by the state of Arizona and the City of Sedona, the Commission has identified over 80 Sedona structures that contain historic significance based on a combination of their age, architectural significance, or association with important events, people or local historical themes. Eleven of these structures have been named historic landmarks by the City of Sedona, and several are going through the process of being added to the National Register of Historic Places.

For more information or to reserve the display, call Kathy Levin, 203-5035 at the City of Sedona.